

BOARD OF ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSES

14 Member Board

Board Composition				
Board Positions	Appointing Body	Length of Terms	Meetings	Reappointment Requirements
5 Advanced Practice Registered Nurses 3 Consumers 1 Pharmacist 5 Physicians	Board of Health	4 years	2 per year	No member shall serve more than two consecutive terms on the Board of Advanced Practice Registered Nurses
Board Membership Status				
Board Members	Position On Board	APRN-Nurse Practitioner Specialty or MD-Collaborating Relationship with a Nurse Practitioner	Effective Date of Term(s)	Date Term(s) Expire
Lynne M. Buchanan, APRN, PhD Omaha, NE	Advanced Practice Registered Nurse Member	Adult care	12/02/2002	12/01/2006
Stephanie A. Burge, APRN Kearney, NE (Initial term of S. Burge was to fill unexpired term of Joan K. Smith who resigned 12/29/2000)	Advanced Practice Registered Nurse Member	Family Practice care	03/19/2001 12/02/2002	12/01/2002 12/01/2006
Margaret Scharf, APRN Gering, NE	Advanced Practice Registered Nurse Member	Family Practice & Psychiatric care	12/02/2002	12/01/2006
George Adam, MD Hastings, NE	Physician Member	Collaborating Relationship with Three APRNs	12/02/1998 12/02/2002	12/01/2002 12/01/2006
Robert K. Koch, MD Lincoln, NE	Physician Member	Collaborating Relationship with One APRN	12/02/2002	12/01/2006
Stephen Lazoritz, MD Omaha, NE (Initial term of S. Lazoritz was to fill unexpired term of Krynn Keller Buckley who resigned 6/13/2000)	Physician Member	No Collaborating Relationship with an APRN	09/25/2000 12/02/2002	12/01/2002 12/01/2006
Pamella S. Barr, APRN North Platte, NE	Advanced Practice Registered Nurse Member	Adult Care & Gerontological Care	12/02/2004	12/01/2008
Brenda Bergman-Evans, APRN, PhD, BC Omaha, NE	Advanced Practice Registered Nurse Member	Gerontological Care	12/02/2000 12/02/2004	12/01/2004 12/01/2008
Jennifer J. Brinkman Lincoln, NE (Initial term of J. Brinkman was to fill unexpired term of Betsy Palmer who resigned 3/19/2002)	Consumer Member		11/18/2002 12/02/2004	12/01/2004 12/01/2008
Rose S. Hunte, BHSSA, MHR Omaha, NE	Consumer Member		12/02/2004	12/01/2008
John J. Phillips, MPH Omaha, NE	Consumer Member		12/02/2004	12/01/2008
Brenda D. Kiolbasa, RP Grant, NE	Pharmacist Member		12/02/2004	12/01/2008
Michelle S. Knolla, MD Omaha, NE	Physician Member	Collaborating Relationship with Three APRNs	12/02/2004	12/01/2008
Audrey Paulman, MD Omaha, NE	Physician Member	Collaborating Relationship with Nurse Practitioners	12/02/2004	12/01/2008

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Board Position	Statutory Requirements for this Position
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN) Member	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Licensed as an Advanced Practice Registered Nurse in Nebraska <p>NOTE: The APRN members of the Board shall represent the different APRN specialties for which a license has been issued</p>
Consumer Member	There are no statutory requirements for this position
Pharmacist Member	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Licensed as a Pharmacist in Nebraska
Physician Member	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Licensed as a Physician in Nebraska <p>NOTE: Three of the physician members of the Board must have a current collaborating relationship with an APRN</p>

PLEASE NOTE: Individuals employed by the legislative or judicial department of Nebraska state government are not eligible to serve on a professional licensing board because these boards exercise power within the executive branch of Nebraska state government. The Nebraska constitution precludes an individual employed by one department from exercising power properly belonging to either of the other two departments.

Statutory Authority for Creation of this Board

The statute that provides authority for creation of this Board is: 71-1718.01 & 17-1718.02 until July 1, 2007 (*71-17,134 & 71-17,135 on and after July 1, 2007*)

To obtain a copy of the statutes governing advanced practice registered nurses, please contact the Credentialing Division at (402) 471-2115 or you may view them on the Credentialing Division website at:

www.hhs.state.ne.us/crl/statutes/aprnactstat.pdf

General Information About the Board of Advanced Practice Registered Nurses and Becoming a Board Member

You may view information on when Board Meetings are scheduled, Minutes from Board Meetings, and How to Become a Board Member on the Credentialing Division website at:

www.hhs.state.ne.us/crl/crlindex.htm